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Men in uniform, whether they are officers or members of the rank and file, have to be extremely careful about the correctness of their deportment and clothing in public. Whenever they go, says a home paper, they are liable to come under the observation of officers of the Provost-General's staff or the military police.

A consistent watch appears to be kept upon the behaviour of officers and men, but more particularly of officers, in places of entertainment. It is easy to appreciate the feeling that causes a man, who has escaped the horrors of war for a brief holiday, to seek the complete change provided by light and irresponsible amusement. But he has to retain a strict regard for official etiquette nevertheless.

Thus, an officer who arrived home on leave after ten months in France, and drove straight to a musical hall, complains that he was accused of "swank" by a staff officer there because he was wearing his attire service kit. "I must ask you to go to the cloakroom at once and remove your pistol case, or leave the theatre," is his report of what the officer said to him. "It is pure swank and is not allowed." In response to the mild protest of the "offender," who explained that he was on leave from the front and resented his reference to "swank," the staff officer told him, being under the orders of the London District, he would have to smarten himself up a little. The "offender" thereupon left the theatre. There have been other complaints that these military "police" officers are too exacting in their demands of fighting men who want to make the most of their time at home, and who are naturally bitter when they are made to feel foolish in public. On the other hand, it is argued that strictness is necessary if the wearing of the uniform is to receive the respect to which it is entitled. "There ought to be a happy medium between carelessness and intolerance," to use the words of an officer who felt he had been unfairly used because of a technical slip of this kind.

In the case of the National Guard, however, the feeling of resentment is exaggerated by official insistence upon their amateur status. The National Guard is a purely voluntary force of some 300,000 members, who are giving up all the time they can (and spending their own money in doing so) to make themselves efficient for national defence. They wear brassards to denote that they are officially recognised by the Government; yet they are having it hinted to them constantly that the wearing of their semi-military uniform is a form of "swank." As they are men who, on account of age or for other legitimate reasons, cannot serve in the regular army, the gibe that they ought to be at the front carries no real weight. Mr. B. W. Fiddon, one of the number, was requested by a lieutenant-marshal to leave the Empire Theatre because he was in uniform—having gone to the theatre straight from a route march; and Lord Athlone, the Provost-General, has stated that the members of the National Guard are only entitled to wear uniform when actually engaged in training. This is considered uncalled for by many of these men, most of whom are giving up all the spare time they have to making themselves fit home soldiers.

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Paid up Capital \$2,437,500.

Fire Fund—Reserve \$3,895,114.

Life & Accident Fund—\$1,185,150.

Sinking Fund Account—\$5,517.

\$25,622,186.

Revenue Fire Branch—\$2,607,156.

Life and Accident—\$1,775,269.

Branches—\$28,692.

Other Receipts—\$30,193.

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THE FRENCH CONVENT ANNUAL
BAZAAR will take place on WED-
NESDAY 6th of October in the New
Convent at Causeway Bay. One part
of the establishment has been completed, LADY
MAY has kindly consented to open this
part of the building at 10.30 a.m. on the
6th of October, after which she will proceed
to open the Bazaar.Rev. Mother Superior begs that all good
friends and those who have always shown
such a kind interest in the work of the
Convent will consider this notice as an
invitation and kindly attend on this
occasion.There will be a great variety of beautiful
and useful work, underclothing and fancy
work made by the Orphanes; small articles
at moderate prices and toys and sweets for
the children.No child will be taken.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above COMPANY will
be held at the Company's Town Office,
Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, 9th October, at 12.30 p.m.,
for the purpose of presenting the Report
of the Directors and statement of Accounts
to 31st July, 1915.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 1st to 9th
October, 1915, both days inclusive.
By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1915. 831

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

MATRICULATION, SENIOR &
JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
MATRICULATION, SENIOR and
JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS will
be held on the following dates:
December 1st—18th, 1915.Arrangements will be made to hold the
Examinations at any town where a sufficient
number of candidates offer themselves.
Candidates must send in their names to the
Registrar, with the fee, not later than
October 31st, 1915.Examination Fee \$10.00 (Hongkong
Currency).
Forms of Entry and all particulars may
be obtained on application to the Registrar,
University of Hongkong.His Excellency the President of the
Republic of China has been pleased to
award a Scholarship, each of the annual
value of \$100 (Peking Currency), to be
held by the University of Hongkong.
The first of these Scholar-
ships will be awarded on the result of the
Examination mentioned above.Five prizes of \$100 each will be awarded
to the successful candidates who obtain the
highest marks. The winners of the prizes
will enter any Faculty but must join the
University on January 1st, 1916.Holders of the President's Scholarships
and winners of prizes must reside in one
of the Houses directly managed by the
University.
Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1915. 844

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RUSSIAN NAVAL VICTORY.

GERMAN FLEET DRIVEN FROM RIGA.

Enemy Ships Out of Action.

(From the "Times Weekly" of August 27.)

The German Fleet has suffered a severe reverse in the Gulf of Riga. Two
cruisers and eight torpedo vessels of the German fleet were either sunk or put
out of action by the Russian Fleet, while a British submarine sank a German
Dreadnought believed to be the Moltke. The Russians lost a gunboat.The Naval General Staff issues the following communiqué:—
On August 16 the German Fleet renewed with heavy forces its attacks on
our position in the entrance of the Gulf of Riga. During that day and on the
following day our vessels repulsed the attacks of the enemy, whose secret prepa-
rations for an entry into the Gulf had been singularly favoured by misty weather.Taking advantage of a thick fog, considerable enemy forces penetrated into
the Gulf of Riga. Our vessels fell back, while continuing to resist the enemy,
without losing touch with him. On August 19 and 20 the enemy carried out
manoeuvres in various directions. At the same time the engagement with one
torpedo vessel continued. As a result the enemy suffered appreciable losses among his
torpedo craft.On our side we lost the about
Sivuch, which perished gloriously in an
unequal action with one enemy cruiser
which was escorting the torpedo craft.
The cruiser closed with her to a distance
of about 400 metres. The Sivuch,
wrapped in flame and on fire fore and
aft, continued to answer shot for shot
until she went down, having previously
sunk an enemy torpedo-boat.On August 21 the enemy, in view of
the losses he had sustained, and consider-
ing the barrenness of his efforts, appar-
ently evacuated the Gulf.From August 10 to August 21 two
cruisers and not less than eight torpedo
vessels belonging to the enemy were
either put out of action or sunk.At the same time, one gallant Allied
torpedoed in the Baltic one of the most
powerful Dreadnoughts of the German
Fleet.The Sivuch, which so distinguished
himself in the Gulf of Riga, was a vessel
of 900 tons and 12 knots. She carried a
crew of 148. Her captain was Com-
mander Tcherkassoff, who distinguished
himself at Port Arthur. The number of
survivors is not yet known. According
to the newspapers, she was the only Rus-
sian ship lost.It is stated that the German battleship
torpedoed by a British submarine was
one of the Moltke type.The naval successes at Riga have come
as a great relief after the strain of the
past week. The scenes of joy yesterday
evening lasted until late into the night,
and included an enthusiastic demonstra-
tion outside the British Embassy—
Reuter.Pernon, Aug. 22.
Official confirmation of the naval vic-
tory in the Gulf of Riga was conveyed to
the Duma Committee today by M. Hol-
stianko, the President of the Duma.The members asked him to congratu-
late the Navy on the splendid achieve-
ment and to convey, through the Minis-
ter of War, their compliments on the
defeat of the invaders at Pernau by local
forces.Among the German warships sunk is
the Moltke.LOSING WEIGHT
BY THE POUNDUnder Weight? A condition
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Specific Antipon will be welcome in many
quarters. The preparation is not unknown
here already, but the general public were
necessarily ignorant. All difficulties are now
removed.The important discovery of Antipon
the treatment usually employed for the
reduction of weight, included starvation
and with mental suffering. All these
things are weakening in the extreme, and,
when obstinately persisted in, ruinous to
the constitution. Antipon is diametrically
opposed to such drastic methods.To expel the superfluous fatty matter
from the system is a very real, but the
body must be kept nourished at the same
time. Now, Antipon, not only rapidly
eliminates the excess of fat, but overcomes
the unfortunate tendency to "run to fat."
Ample wholesome food, therefore, becomes
Antipon's strength-giving ally, and there
is no need to dread that the extra nourish-
ment taken will bring about a re-develop-
ment of excessive fatty tissue.Every dose of Antipon is a sure step in
the direction of the recovery of beauty of
form and vigorous nervous energy.The decrease of weight is not a tedious
process. Within twenty-four hours of the
first dose there is a reduction varying
according to individual conditions, between
8 oz. to 3 lb. The scales will be the
unerring recorder. The daily decrease is
entirely satisfactory. When normal
weight and symmetrical proportions are
regained the treatment is no longer neces-
sary.Antipon contains only the most harmless
vegetable substances in solution, the liquid
being in appearance like a light red wine.
It is palatable, refreshing, and slightly
lax, and never occasions any unpleasant
reactionary effects.Antipon can be obtained at all drug
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COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., of
Manchester, in their Weekly Market
Report dated Sept. 2, 1915 say:—Cotton has this week advanced in really
startling fashion, and its vagaries are
hard to understand. When it is declared
contraband of war, a step which seems to
have been delayed as long as account of its
upsetting all the markets of the world by a
fall in value which was taken for granted
the last few years. Last Monday when
one would have expected an advance after
the publication of an unfavourable con-
dition report, New York was in a chaotic
state, and yesterday when the weekly
weather report was unfavourable and quite
bullish, New York lost strength. To
explain these fluctuations it is difficult but
there evidently is some doubt about the
growing crop, the official condition report
published on Monday being only as good as
average for the last year or 75.8 average for
the last ten years. The unfavourable
weather condition reported yesterday was
previously known in the market, and the
fact that values had in an excited market
gone so far, that a receding was certainly
to be expected.The advance rate of American Exchange
may have something to do with the un-
settled position and the question certainly
calls for an urgent solution. The rate at
the moment is the lowest on record and it
is a satisfactory fact that we should only be
able to obtain say 15/100 worth of goods
for 20/00.For Manchester Fine Goods there has
been no enquiry reported this week, but
most of the business has been stopped by
the market and it remains to be seen
whether the advance will stimulate things
except a step to what little business has
been going through. Most of the Indian
offices are very far out and not much
progress has been made. The news from
Calcutta of better clearance is satisfactory
and this market should come in again with
new business before long. China is offering
but does not operate in any quantity and
it is the smaller markets which are doing
best. Some months ago it was all India
and the other markets very little, but now
the position is reversed.

A GALLANT AVIATOR.

The King forwarded a message of
sympathy to the mother of Captain G.
Maplebeck, the British aviator, who was
killed at Barfont on August 24, on the eve
of his twenty-third birthday, while testing
a new machine. Captain Maplebeck was
the youngest flight commander in the
service, and was one of the first to be sent
to Flanders. He was the first to see
notice the enemy's position, and the first
to drop bombs. He was reported through-
out the most retreat. He was shot in an
air duel at the end of September last, when
6,000 feet in the air, landed unconscious
and was confined to a hospital for three
months. He was also shot down near Lille
in March during the first night raid of the
war. Maplebeck had under German for
days, and escaped with the penance aid,
despite a proclamation offering a reward
for his capture, and threatening death as
a penalty for harbouring. He was
walked to Holland in possession of a disguise after
three weeks in hiding, and immediately
returned to the front. Latterly the gallant
aviator had commanded the squadron
guarding London.An Amsterdam wire says: A con-
ference of the Catholic Bishops telegraphed
to the Kaiser: "Thanks for the powerful
protection which the supreme war
lord, and his glorious army have granted
the home and altar of the Faithful."
We pray that God will bless His Prince and people and
speedily grant an honourable peace."
The Kaiser replied: "God has so far graciously
heard our prayers for victory. I confidently
hope that He will, after the struggle
and victory, cause an honourable and
beneficent peace to arise from this bloody
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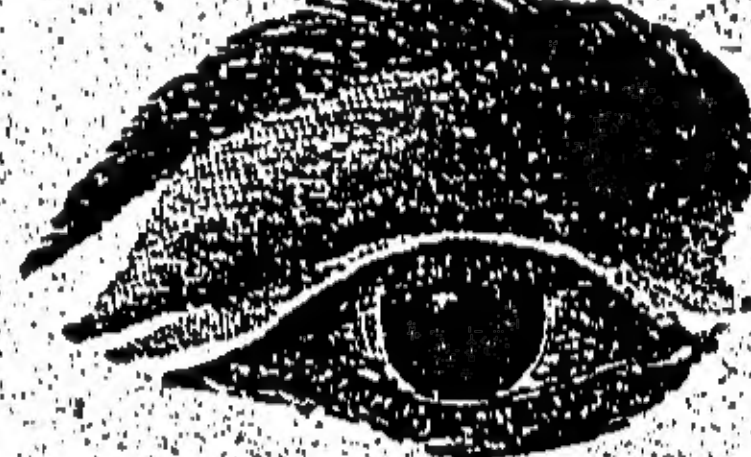


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1915 at 8.30 p.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Annual Report and State-
ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st
August, and electing office-bearers for the
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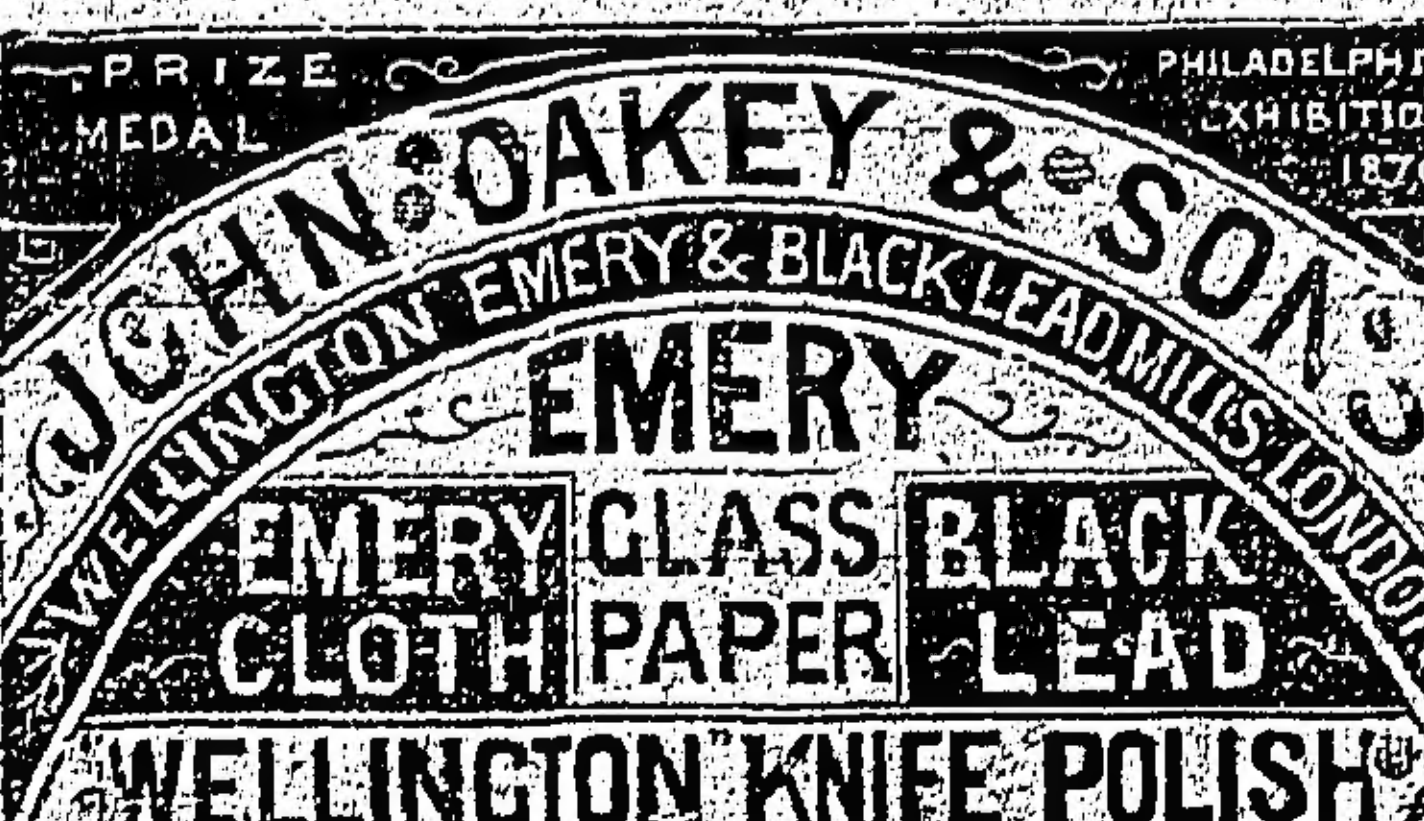
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THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

St. Andrews Society's Annual General Meeting.
8 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, Oct. 5—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Carpets, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.WEDNESDAY, Oct. 6—
11.3 a.m.—French Convent Bazaar at Cane-way Bay.FRIDAY, October 8—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.SATURDAY, October 9—
2.30 p.m.—Dart Farm O.C. Meeting.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, October 2, 1915.

LATEST ABOUT THE BIG BATTLE.

TO-DAY'S telegrams record that substantial progress continues to be made by the Allies on the Western front, and it is abundantly evident that the Berlin Press, which is now highly alarmed, and which, it is stated, has "altogether changed its tone," is quite correct in its affirmation that the present offensive movement is not as those that preceded it. It certainly is not, and it is a movement of a most deadly, if not decisive, character—and it has not been delivered by Germany! It is infinitely much more effective than the "rolling back" of the Russians, for while in that Russia shared in the honours by her splendidly conceived retreat, Germany in the present great movement has achieved nothing at all. Her first and second lines over nearly the whole extended front were practically annihilated, chaos seems to have reigned and those of the enemy that did not fall were easily taken prisoners. General Joffre's Army Order to the troops on the eve of the movement we print in another column, and in it it will be seen the exhortation was made to "Remember Marne, and conquer or die." A truly inspiring order; brief, soldierly and to the point. The onslaught seems to have been irresistible and as completely successful as could reasonably be hoped. How truly damaging, in what might have been termed its moral consequences, it has proved is shown by the fact that the enemy have been totally unable to rally themselves sufficiently to recapture any of the ground or the positions they have lost. The Allied troops, flushed with victory, have successfully withstood all counter attacks. At certain points they have had fresh successes, and are moving gradually on to what there is good reason to assume will be victories on even a larger scale.

COPPER IN RUSSIA.

As copper is an all-important factor in the manufacture of munitions, it is interesting to note how Russia fares in this direction. It is certain that her recent misfortunes were chiefly owing to her lack of munition. The calculated production of copper at the great works of the Russian Copper Syndicate Medj, was not reached in 1914, we learn. Instead of an anticipated increase of 300,000 pounds, as compared with the preceding year, there was a decrease for last year as compared with 1913. The production for 1914 only amounted to 1,068,000 pounds. The aggregate Russian production of copper for the last five years is as under:

	Pounds.	Tons.
1910	1,378,500	(42,300)
1911	1,734,010	(53,500)
1912	2,464,731	(76,400)
1913	2,048,308	(63,000)
1914	1,068,000	(33,000)

The decrease of last year, as compared with the previous year, of

70,733 pounds, or 4 per cent., is stated to have been caused by the war, which brought about the complete inactivity, after October, of the Dsanauk works of the Caucasian Copper Industry Company, and prevented the resumption of work at the Kwarehansk works of Siemens Successors Company, and at all the works materially reduced the amount of available labour. It may, however, be remarked in this connection that most works, with the exception of two, were somewhat behind the calculated production in the first half of 1914. These two works were the Kyshtym Works, with an increase of 33,463 pounds for the first six months of 1914, and the Werch-Issetsk Works, with an increase of 17,065 pounds. The calculated production for the current year, according to the official report, is as under:—

Works.	As Compared with 1914.	Pounds.	Tons.
Danilov Successors	73,000	2,205	
Engel's Works	200,000	35,437	
Werch-Issetsk Works	330,000	10,128	
Kyshtym Works	689,000	21,253	
Spassk Works	300,000	9,365	
Siberian Copper Co.	40,000	13,072	
Alexander Works	40,000	13,072	
Caucasian Industrial & Metallurgical Co.	280,000	30,830	
Siemens Successors	80,000	19,218	
Caucasian Copper Industries Co.	—	192,538	
Different works	200,000	28,274	

The total production shown in consequence came out at some 2,185,000 pounds (55,000 tons) for the current year, an increase of about 200,000 pounds (5,000 tons) as compared with 1914. According to the report for last year, 91.8 per cent. of the aggregate Russian production of copper during that year came from the works combined in the Medj Syndicate, against 95.7 per cent. for the previous year. Russia's aggregate consumption of copper during 1914 is put at 2,074,313 pounds, or 10,814 tons more than in 1913, and 192,659 pounds more than in 1912. The syndicate's report for the current year prophesied that, for the current year, the import of copper would disappear altogether, an estimate which, on account of the altered circumstances, will hardly come true.

WEDDING AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Floyd—Humphreys.

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, of Dr. Floyd of Saigon, and Miss Violet Humphreys, daughter of Mr. Henry Humphreys, Hongkong. Dr. Floyd, who is well known locally, is a surgeon in the French Navy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Robert. The bride wore a lace dress and a veil bordered with lace to match and she was given away by her father, Mr. C. D. Martin, as best man.

A reception was held at "Ivan Mor" at the residence of the bride's father.

A REQUEST.

"I met you last night
At the Club bar: the bright
Of it will
Never leave me, you said
What's up, my dear Fred?
You're not ill."

Anxious glances I cast
In each glass as I passed,
But I still
Could not smile my best:
Though I didn't appear
Very ill."

As I crawled home I shook
With fright, So I took
A small pill
But I slept scarce a wink
For I couldn't help thinking
"I'm ill."

I had visions of Naught
That pneumonia caught
From a chill,
And I awoke in the morn
Very weary and worn
Pale and ill."

For Fitzwilliams I sent
And 10 dollars I spent
On his bill
But he just laughed and said
"Come on, get out of bed."
You're not ill."

Now I've finished my story
I'll remember I pray
If you will
Not to be so insane
As to tell me again
I look ill."

A Chinese boy residing at 28 Battery Street has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, with injuries to his right arm and face, alleged to have been caused by being "knocked from the first floor verandah into the street by his adopted mother."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

Dr. Cook, of North Pole fame, has arrived in Manila to take pictures of the islands.

The *Gazette* contains further additions to the list of goods prohibited for exportation.

The *China Daily* understands that local Germans contemplate building hotels at Tientsin and Peking.

A Chinese Shopkeeper at 23 Bird Street reports the theft of a box containing jewellery and money to the value of \$111.

The Negroes planters in the Philippines are greatly disappointed at the delay in government circles over the awarding of the \$2,000,000 sugar contract.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending Sept. 13 amounted to 40,567 tons and the sales during the period, to 45,837 tons.

Captain McKinnon, of the S.S. "Kishan," has collected \$189 for the "Daily Mail" Overseas Tobacco Fund. The money was subscribed mostly in Canton and Macao.

The new Sloop-Drive Memorial Hospital, Peking, was opened on September 22nd, with accommodation for 150 patients in four wards. The five-storey building cost \$12,000.

About 8 German and Austrian members of the Hankow race club have been notified, according to the *Hankow Daily News*, that their presence at the Club is not desired during the war.

The following Societies have ceased to exist, says the *Gazette*:—Kapitan's Verein (Social Club, non-Chinese) and the Society of Arts and Science, non-political. (Verein fur Kunst und Wissenschaft in Hongkong).

The Sanitary Board will hold its usual meeting on Tuesday. Beyond the usual routine business there is an application for an offensive trade license at No. 84 to 403 Reclamation Street, Mongkok, Kowloon.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

PARADES.

Parades for Monday, 4th instant at 5.30 p.m.:—
Recruits of Engineer Company—Muster and Rifle exercises at Taiton Dockyard, under Sergeant Bullock.
Right Section M. G. Co.—Squad drill and Skirmishing on Cricket ground.

On duty until to-morrow morning: No. 2 Section Army, Betty. Officer on duty: Lieut. Dancy.
Next for duty: H. K. V. R.
Detention Camp, Kowloon:—
On duty to-night: Lieut. Sec. M. G. Co. and the following members of Right Sec. M. G. Co.: Ples. Hyndman, Cordero, C. Ribeiro, O. Ross and Goldenberg. Officer on duty: Capt. Armstrong.
Orderly Officer until to-morrow morning: Lieut. Rees.
Orderly Sergeant until to-morrow morning: Sergeant Hall.
Next for duty: H. K. V. R.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

PATROLS (CENTRAL).

For Saturday to Tuesday, Oct. 2nd to 4th, as already ordered.

Wednesday, Oct. 6th.
5.30 p.m. Inspector William P. G. Potter, Martin, Gibson (3) Wright (3) Reynolds (3) Butterfield (3) Ormiston (3) Bryan (3).
5.30 p.m. Crown Sergeant McKewen, P. G. (3) Gault (3) Hooper (3) White (3) Williams (3) Arnold (3) and Bonica (3).
Saturday, Oct. 3rd.
5.30 p.m. P. G. Co. Abbas and Ishman.
5.30 p.m. P. G. Co. Fatch Deen and Salleh.
Crown Sergeant Khan will visit the barracks, which he will also visit them a letter he had received from the Colonial Secretary, which showed that their services to their country in the very trying period at the outbreak of the war had received recognition by the Government. The first troop of Scouts to be formed in the Colony was organized in St. Joseph's College, and it was mainly due to the energy of the officers of that Troop and Mrs. Reynier that the association held its present very strong position. That troop was organized in the Boy Scouts Association under the able leadership of St. Joseph's College Troop of Boy Scouts, and held a warrant. Under these circumstances it had been thought desirable to extend the scope of the movement and to encourage the formation of "Irish troops" as the Colony, and for this purpose to form a new local association to be called the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association.

He then read the letter from the Colonial Secretary which was as follows:—
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TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 10.50 a.m. to-day:—
Cyclone or typhoon east of the northern Visayas or south-eastern Luzon, direction unknown.

SPORTING.

SCHOOL AQUATICS.

The annual aquatic sports in connection with the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday afternoon. The swimming generally was excellent, particularly in the 100 yards school Championship. The events and results were:—

Swimmers' Race, one length.—1. Lung Hing Nam; 2. Ke Yau Chung. Time 21 sec.
Team Race.—1. Queen's College (Lau Yau Chi, In Po Hung, G. Hall, Choi Man Ping). Time 2.37 1-5.

Plunging.—1. Hung Ho Chin; 2. G. Hall; 3. Choi Man Ping. Length, 44 ft. School Championship, 100 yards.—1. Choi Man Ping; 2. G. Hall; 3. Lau Yau Chi; 4. In Po Hung. Time 1.12 2-5.

High Dive.—1. G. Hall; 2. Lau Man Ho; 3. Lau Yau Chi.
School Handicap, four lengths.—1. G. Hall; 2. Hung Ho Chin; 3. Choi Man Ping. Time 1.24 2-5.

Clothes Race.—1. Choi Man Ping; 2. G. Hall; 3. Lo Man Ho.
Consolation Race.—1. In Po Hung; 2. Mowden; 3. Shiu Kwal Shung.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATION.

Mr. F. O. Jenkins made an application to Mr. Wood at the Police Court this morning for the reduction of a term of twelve months' hard labour imposed on a Chinese last week for being in possession of opium on board the *Empress of Japan*. He referred to two cases recently in which Chinese men were charged, and in which the defendants were dealt with much more leniently, although a larger amount of opium was involved.

In refusing the application, Mr. Wood said that the present defendant's offence was more serious because he was smuggling opium on board a British "man of war" and tried to bribe others to conceal the offence.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

A particularly strong and varied programme is being shown at the Victoria Theatre this week, including the 11th and 12th episodes of the great adventure drama "Lucille Lero." The "Boat Race Mystery" is a well-conceived and well-staged drama, and a particularly ingenious idea is seen in a comic "The Fatal High Q," in which the spectators, as well as the players, are on tenterhooks as to what is going to happen. The "Terror and the Terror" is another good comic, and the programme is further strengthened by war pictures and musical selections by Professor Gonzales Orchestra.

SIAM STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

New Steamers Building at Hongkong.

At the fourteenth general meeting of the shareholders in the above Company held at Bangkok a dividend of five per cent for the half-year was declared.

The Chairman announced that a contract has been made with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. for the building of two new steamships for the Coast service. The vessels would be built to British Lloyd's highest class, and carry a deadweight of 1,000 tons on 12 ft. 8 in. and run 10 knots. There would be excellent accommodation for 20 first-class and 8 second-class passengers, with deck and a very spacious saloon. The boats would be fitted with electric light and should be a great improvement to the Company's fleet. They are expected to be ready in twelve months.

BOY SCOUTS NEW ASSOCIATION.

Government's Appreciation of Services Rendered.

The growth and development of the Boy Scout movement locally combined with its varied organizations prompted a meeting held last evening at the Hongkong Hotel to inaugurate an Association to be called the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association.

Reverend Mr. Anstey, the Commissioner, who presided said he thought the work done by the Boy Scouts in the Colony during the year was well fresh in their minds, and he would like to read them a letter he had received from the Colonial Secretary, which showed that their services to their country in the very trying period at the outbreak of the war had received recognition by the Government.

The first troop of Scouts to be formed in the Colony was organized in St. Joseph's College, and it was mainly due to the energy of the officers of that Troop and Mrs. Reynier that the association held its present very strong position. That troop was organized in the Boy Scouts Association under the able leadership of St. Joseph's College Troop of Boy Scouts, and held a warrant. Under these circumstances it had been thought desirable to extend the scope of the movement and to encourage the formation of "Irish troops" as the Colony, and for this purpose to form a new local association to be called the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

ALLIES MAKING FURTHER PROGRESS IN FRANCE.

GENERAL JOFFRE'S ARMY ORDER ON THE EVE OF THE BIG BATTLE.

LABOUR LEADER'S CALL TO THE WORKERS.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FURTHER PROGRESS OF THE ALLIES.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Oct. 1.
Further progress in Artois with the complete repulse of all German counterattacks is the feature of the Paris *communiqués*, which proceeds:—
"We advanced, fighting with grenades in the trenches and communication trenches eastward and southward of Neuville. The German counter-attacks against a small fort we won yesterday in Givency wood, and also on the trenches we had captured southward of Hill 119. They were both completely repulsed. They enemy made a violent demonstration northward of the Aisne near Soupir but it was not followed by an infantry attack. A German counter-attack in Champagne was stopped dead by our fire. We took yesterday evening six officers and 230 men during our progress Northward of Massiges."

ON THE EVE OF THE BIG BATTLE.

GENERAL JOFFRE'S ORDER TO THE TROOPS.

LONDON, Oct. 1.
Prior to the assault, General Joffre issued the following Army Order:—
"The offensive is about to be carried on without truce or respite. Remember Marne and conquer or die."

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH'S REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 1.
The absence of a further report from Field Marshal French is explained in Berlin *communiqués* which state that the Allies' offensive on Wednesday was continued only in the Champagne district, while the British were consolidating the positions captured and the ground gained.

NUMBER OF BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 1.
M. Fillion, in a speech delivered at Paris, stated that one million British troops are now serving on the French frontier, and he believed there would be a million and half before next year.

GERMAN VERSION OF THEIR DEFEATS ON THE WEST FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 1.
Tonight's German *communiqué* contains the following interesting admissions:—
"North of Loos our counter-attack is proceeding slowly. South-east of Souchez the French penetrated our lines at two points. Fighting is still proceeding between Rhinns and Argonne. The fighting is most severe south of St. Marie App. An enemy brigade broke through our advanced trench line. The French attacks between Somme-Souain road and the Challerange-St. Menchould railway were partially repulsed after fierce hand-to-hand fighting. In the early morning the enemy made a strong attack north-west of Massiges. Northward of Massiges we lost height 101, which was much exposed to the enemy's flanking fire."

WHAT THEY CLAIM.

In the Eastern theatre the claims of the Germans are that they have penetrated the Russian positions east of Smorgon, capturing a thousand prisoners, but that south of Smorgon fighting is still proceeding.

NEW AUSTRALIAN CRUISER.

LONDON, Oct. 1.
The Australian cruiser "Brisbane" has been launched at Cockatoo Island, says a telegram from Sydney.

GERMAN PRESS CHANGES ITS TONE.

LONDON, Oct. 1.
The wounded arriving inland, says a telegram from Amsterdam, and the situation arising therefrom on the Western front is pre-occupying the attention of the German Press whose tone has altogether changed. The *Volkszeitung* says:—
"It cannot be denied that the new enemy offensive is of the greatest importance, and is obviously aiming at a decision."

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* says that in view of the bitterness and the indestructible tenacity of the daily repeated attacks, it must be concluded that this offensive purposes all previous.

RUSSIA'S UNBROKEN SERIES OF MINOR SUCCESSSES.

THE ENEMY DEPRESSED.

LONDON, Oct. 1.
A Petrograd *communiqué*, while mentioning the abandonment of the town of Luk two days ago, proceeds to record a practically unbroken series of minor successes along the whole front. It says that insignificant enemy attempts in the region of Riga have been easily repulsed. Elsewhere nothing of importance has occurred in the Dvinsk region, where victorious Russian strokes, including cavalry charges, resulted in the capture of trenches and villages, which even enabled the Russians at some points to advance somewhat westward.
The *communiqué* concludes:—
"The unbroken spirit of the Russian troops in the recent successes in innumerable tactical actions, including hand-to-hand encounters and successful assumption of the offensive, particularly North-east and South-east of Riga, and also from the Allied great offensive on the Western front, has been most markedly evidenced in the abandonment of Luk and in the capture of Luk and its surroundings. They also showed the most successful and energetic."

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE BALKANS.

Much interest is shown in the alleged Austro-German concentration on Serbia. The estimates vary from a mere handful of troops to over half a million. They are reported to be between Drina and Sava as on the Serbian northern frontier.

Telegrams from Athens suggest a large concentration but Bukharest messages indicate the presence of only enough troops to guard the Austrian frontiers.

Nevertheless, it is persistently stated that Germany has made extraordinary promises in endeavouring to secure Bulgaria's support.

LABOUR AND THE GOVERNMENT'S CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The Conference of the committees of the great labour organisations to-day passed a resolution to the effect that having heard the sentiments of Mr. Asquith and Lord Kitchener on Tuesday, declares the belief that the men required for army, navy, and munition work to carry out the war successfully will be obtainable by voluntary means. It pledges itself to assist the Government to its utmost and to organise a special recruiting campaign throughout the country. It considers that voluntary enlistment would be more successful if the Government state, as far as was compatible with the public interest, what voluntarism had already done and what were the present and future needs regarding men, and to insist that employers should cease to prevent enlistments.

GREEK PREMIER ON THE BALKAN SITUATION.

A telegram from Athens states that M. Venizelos says that despite the mutual assurances of Bulgaria and Greece that mobilisations are only intended as a safeguard for neutrality, the situation is dangerous as mobilisation cannot be prolonged without grave danger to peace especially when one is mobilised, other countries do not dispute their dissatisfaction with the territorial status quo. The Greeks ardently desired peace but are opposed to any attempt of any Balkan State to create a preponderant position. They would however, welcome a prompt and simultaneous demobilisation.

AUSTRO-GERMANS ARRIVE IN BULGARIA.

Sir Edward Grey has authorised the statement that information has been received that Austro-German officers have for several days been arriving in Bulgaria with a view to actively directing the Bulgarian army.

BULGARIA'S CABINET.

It appears that King Ferdinand has not asked Mr. Malinoff to form a cabinet, but to enter the present cabinet or to co-operate with it. Malinoff declined to do so.

THE IMPORT DUTIES MODIFIED.

In the House of Commons Mr. McKenna said that in order not to hamper the trade of the Allies, France, Italy and Japan, who were chiefly concerned, it had been decided to withdraw the proposed import duties on hats.

THE FIGHTING AT KUTELAMARA.

The Secretary of State for India has issued a connected account of the success at Kutelamara.

A "SAFE CONDUCT" FOR DR. DUMBA.

A telegram from Washington states that Sir C. Spring Rice, the British Ambassador, gave the State Department a safe conduct for Dr. Dumba's return to Vienna.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT KILLED IN ACTION.

Mr. Harold Cawley, M.P., has been killed in action.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM LORD KITCHENER.

Lord Kitchener has telegraphed Field Marshal French his warmest congratulations on his "substantial success," and his best wishes for progress in the important operations.

THE PROPOSED IMPORT DUTIES.

The "Extremists."

In the House of Commons, the extreme Free Traders insisted on dividing the House in the afternoon against the Budget import duties. Mr. Asquith had deprecated a division, affirming emphatically that no free trade questions were involved and that the duties were purely war measures now suggested by Unionist members of the Cabinet. The House cheered loudly when it was seen that the "Extremists" numbered only eight.

GREEK PARLIAMENT IN COMPLETE ACCORD.

Ready To Help Serbia.

A telegram from Athens states that on the first reading of the 150,000,000 Francs Loan, M. Venizelos, the Premier, reiterated that while the Government had declared their determination to observe neutrality, they had not concealed their determination loyally to fulfil their treaty obligations towards Serbia should a casus forentis arise.

M. Gounaris, leader of the Opposition, declared that the Opposition recognised that the Government followed the only possible course. The accord of the Government and the Opposition and the complete absence of party spirit at to-day's sitting has made an excellent impression.

A JEW APPOINTED TO THE RUSSIAN COUNCIL OF EMPIRE.

A telegram from Petrograd states that a Jew for the first time has been appointed on the Council of Empire.

NEW ZEALAND AND INDIA.

The Wellington Post urges the New Zealand Government to act promptly in supporting the representation of India at the Imperial Conference in view of their splendid services in the War.

THE ARMENIANS IN TURKEY.

Request From America.

A telegram from Washington states that the State Department has requested Count Bernstorff to use his influence to induce Germany to interfere on behalf of the Armenians in Turkey.

NEW ITALIAN MINISTER OF MARINE.

Vice-Admiral Camillo Corso has been appointed Minister of Marine, says a telegram from Rome.

BY TELEGRAPH.

IN THE WESTERN FRONT.

Southward of Ripon, says a telegram from Paris, which lies between the German "vital railway" communications and Massiges, the French extended and completed the conquest of the first German positions, carrying a portion of important railway called "Works of the Defeat."

GERMAN LINES OF COMMUNICATION BOMBARDED.

French aeroplanes, despite most unfavourable weather, bombarded the German lines of communication. Shells were also thrown on the railway at Baccourt, Wavreille, Four, Faverger, and Sainte Hilaire. This is the German line of communication between the troops on the west and the Army commanded by the Crown Prince.

Aeroplanes also dropped bombs on a column marching near Somme.

A squadron of aeroplanes dropped 72 bombs on Guignicourt station and regained safety.

121 GERMAN GUNS CAPTURED IN CHAMPAIGNE.

Last night's French communiqué states:—

Our heavy artillery in Belgium supported the British. Flet in a bombardment of the coast batteries.

It has now been ascertained that 121 German heavy and field guns in Champagne have been captured since September 25th.

No fighting of importance has taken place in Artois to-day.

We continued to gain ground in Champagne.

North of Meul and farther east, between Hill 193, north of Massiges, and the Ville-sur-Tourne-Cernay road we have taken more prisoners.

The Germans, by a counter-attack, regained a footing in the "Works of the Defeat" but a second and more violent counter-attack in the same sector was completely repulsed with heavy loss.

INDIAN COLONIAL OFFICERS AND WAR.

In the House of Commons, on the income-tax resolution, Colonel Yate raised a question concerning the position of the Indian Colonial officers who had come over to participate in the war, incurring heavy additional expenditure.

Mr. McKenna said he hoped to state later what relief was possible. The Government did not wish such an officer to be worse off than he would have been had he stayed at home.

(British Foreign Office Telegram.)

ROUTE OF THE ENEMY IN MESOPOTAMIA.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain read the following telegrams from the General Commanding the Forces in Mesopotamia, dated September 29th:—

"The operations of the 6th Division along the Tigris line on Tuesday were completely successful. The enemy's position, seven miles east of Kut, is a long one astride the Tigris on both banks and extends from the left bank for six miles. A detached column of two brigades, after a demonstration on Monday, crossed from the right bank and gained, by means of a forced night march against the enemy's left, the northern extremity, which was carried by a gallant attack at 10 a.m. After much opposition, this portion of the position was carried by two o'clock. By night-fall the force had advanced west of the position, which was strongly entrenched and wired. The enemy was penned in all day by another brigade. The troops bivouacked in their positions. All day armed motor-cars and cavalry, guarding the outer flank, engaged the Turkish cavalry. The Turkish losses in dead were very severe: the trenches which they had held with the greatest tenacity were full of corpses. Some guns, many rifles, several hundreds of prisoners and a quantity of ammunition were captured. Our casualties are reported as under five hundred."

"The enemy's position in advance of Kut-el-Amara has been captured with many prisoners and guns. The enemy is in full flight towards Bagdad. Our forces are pushing the pursuit. Details follow."

(Haber Service.)

French stock now stands at 85.50.

Our aircraft squadrons bombarded railway stations and troops concentrating in the Suippe valley.

General Van Vechoven, ex-Governor of Indo-China, has been wounded by a shell splinter in the Artois region, and has been admitted into a Paris hospital.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

A New Spirit in the Colony.

(From the "N. C. Daily News.")

Hongkong, Sept. 15.

There are surely, comparatively speaking, very few places in the world where the military spirit has been so thoroughly and seriously developed in consequence of the great war as Hongkong. A month or so before hostilities commenced we possessed a very shabby and numerically weak Volunteer Corps, which lacked that supply of keenness which is essential to efficiency in anything, and no harm can now be done by stating the fact that everyone, even including the others, had developed a violent attack of that "feeling which had been allowed to continue, would have accelerated the end of the rapidly sinking Corps."

Then England and Germany (and each other) the great war which had been written about and talked of with mixed feelings for years had become a reality. Now it must be admitted that Hongkong was no longer a "shabby" and numerically weak Volunteer Corps, which lacked that supply of keenness which is essential to efficiency in anything, and no harm can now be done by stating the fact that everyone, even including the others, had developed a violent attack of that "feeling which had been allowed to continue, would have accelerated the end of the rapidly sinking Corps."

TELEGRAPH CALL.

But this was not all. A second call came: for the formation of a Volunteer Reserve, and this appeal was made to those who had reached that age when muscular activity of a vigorous nature is looked upon as quite a personal history. I, too, here again, the answer was a "yes," and to the "Colony's" deep patriotism. Influential heads of firms, venerable professional men, and others who had drifted luxuriously into comfortable corpulence, simply rushed into khaki, and, after a few severe drills, became quite young and active men, and their ranks did not reach seriously as recruits. These

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"comfortable" gentlemen gave up many hours of the regular force were able to leave for the war area, though, in between, quite a goodly number of Hongkong men—of the civilian community—managed also to get away to more exciting military service in the ranks of Kitchener's Army. The whole-hearted manner in which the "returners" responded to the call for Volunteer Reserves may be judged from the fact that to accommodate the plier and less active members a "D" Company, which has since become quite famous, was formed: no one had the heart to say "too old at forty."

These two Corps are vigorous and well-trained bodies—but they now have a rival organization which has created quite a healthy competitive spirit so far as approved military bearing and general soldierly virtues are concerned. Special Police Reserves—the last additions to the Colony's voluntary defender bodies—are a well-trained and well-armed body of men who, at the present time, are putting in quite a lot of good work, and competing with high and quite pleasantly.

It will be realized from what I have written above that, apart from those who are absolutely physically incapable of doing anything, or those who are incurably dishonest or lazy—the kind of person whom we do not wish to know at the present time—none are outside either of these three very useful organizations. They are each a distinct credit to the Colony, and on "pandemic" days, with the Volunteers and Reserves in khaki and the Police Reserves in their white uniforms, the city assumes a strikingly military aspect. Everyone seems to have adopted the firm military style of carriage, and when the war is over Hongkong should become quite noticeable for the soldier-like main of its inhabitants, from the top to the bottom grade clerk, for they are one and all very keen.

The death is announced in England of Mrs. D. D. Bruce, wife of Brigadier General Bruce, formerly Captain Superintendent of Police in Shanghai and now on active service in France.

The sum of £710 5s. was raised for the French Red Cross Society as the result of a very successful cinematograph performance given on the 29th September by the French neighbors of the Casino Club at the Club Theatre.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

BETWEEN HONOLULU AND AMERICA.

A New York message says that wireless telephony has been established between Honolulu and America, a distance of 1600 miles.

COPING WITH THE DEADLY GAS.

A Briton British Lady's Successful Experiment.

London, Oct. 1.

Miss Davies, the youngest daughter of the late Sir Davies, formerly Lieut. Governor of the Punjab, inoculated herself with the bacillus of gas gangrene in an American Hospital at Neuilly, in order to test the antidote devised by Dr. Taylor of the Imperial Cancer Research Bureau.

The antidote was completely successful.

TELEGRAMS TO THE CONTINENT.

London, Oct. 1.

A sudden stoppage in private telegrams to the Continent for forty-eight hours was notified yesterday evening.

DISASTROUS GALE AT NEW ORLEANS.

London, Oct. 1.

In a terrific gale at New Orleans, says a New York telegram, many buildings and churches were smashed to ruins and scarcely a window was left unbroken. The velocity of the gale was nearly 100 miles an hour.

BRITISH REVENUE.

London, Oct. 1.

The revenue for the quarter is £51,569,628, an increase over last quarter of £15,888,346.

OBITUARY.

London, Oct. 1.

The death is announced of the Rt. Hon. Sir George Farwell, P. C., Lord Justice 1900-1913, aged 70.

AMERICAN SHIP BURNED.

Officers Injured.

London, Oct. 1.

The American ship "Vincent" is reported to have been burned, and the captain, mate, second mate, and carpenter injured. No details are forthcoming.

To-day's Advertisements.

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St. John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCTOBER 3.

Holy Communion (8.05 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses, Ferial: Venite, Russell, Psalm, of the 3rd morning (L); Te Deum, Oakley in F; Jubilate, Mook (10th morning).

Holy Communion (12 Noon).

Evangelist, 148, 423.

Vespers (5.45 p.m.)

Responses, Ferial: Psalm, of the 3rd evening (L); Magnificat, Goss (10th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Froch (10th evening); Hymns, 201, 250, 424.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Morning Prayer.

Hymns, 37, Responses, Ferial: Venite, Russell, Day: Psalm, of the 3rd morning (L); Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins, Jubilate, Oakley: Hymns, 276, 331, 451; Kyrie, Maunders. National Anthem.

Evening Prayer.

Hymns, 37, Responses, Ferial: Psalm, of the 3rd evening (L); Magnificat, Goss (10th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Froch (10th evening); Hymns, 201, 250, 424.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

S.A.M. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher—Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning at 11 a.m.; Hymns, 244, 153, 27, 305; Psalm, of the 3rd morning (L); Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins, Jubilate, Oakley: Hymns, 276, 331, 451; Kyrie, Maunders. National Anthem.

Evening at 8 p.m.; Hymns, 356, 240, 226, 393.

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The Peak Church.

Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.

Evenings and address at 6.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m., followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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High Mass at 8 a.m.

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Sept. 21, Sugar—JARDINE, MATHSON & Co., Ltd.

Borneo Maru, Japanese str., 2,471, H.

Kawai, Balikpapan Sept. 23, Sugar and

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Fakata Maru, Japanese str., 3,647, N.

Kawashima, Yokohama Oct. 20, General.

N. Y. K.

Triton, Dutch steamer, 8,039, J. P.

Schulten, Japan September 26, General.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Mail from London to Hongkong via S.A. America of 18th August has been lost at sea.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Agular Radio Telegraph Station—Hirano Maru, St. Albans.

Inward Mails. Shanghai, Fuzhou, 3rd Oct. Europe (via Negapatam), Nanning, 6th Oct.

Mails will close for: TOURANE & QUINHOON. For China, 2nd Oct. on Sunday, the 3rd Oct.

HOHONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG. For Suva, 3rd Oct. on Sunday, the 3rd Oct.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Via TAMSUI. For Daijia Maru, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 3rd Oct.

STRAITS, MAURITIUS, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY & CAPE TOWN. For Salama, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 3rd Oct.

BANGKOK. For U.S. at 9 a.m. on Monday, the 4th Oct.

STRAITS, BURMAH & INDIA Via CALCUTTA. For Kanchana, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 4th Oct.

SWATOW & BANGKOK. For Druva, at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 4th Oct.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN Via KOBE. For Matsui, at 5 p.m. on Monday, the 4th Oct.

JAPAN Via MOI. For Borneo Maru, at 5 p.m. on Monday, the 4th Oct.

HOHONG & HAIPHONG. For Kyo Maru, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 5th Oct.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN Via KOBE. For Hirose, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 5th Oct.

WUHAIR, CHERPOO & TIENTSIN. For Kanchana, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 5th Oct.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. For Hama, at noon on Tuesday, the 5th Oct.

STRAITS & INDIA Via CALCUTTA. For Yaching, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 5th Oct.

BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOERABAYA & PORT MURRAY (via Batavia). For Tjandura, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 5th Oct.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. For Zoon, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 5th Oct.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. (Via Singapore via Siam). For Matsui, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 5th Oct.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Maitre", having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

On consignments on board at Noon, on the instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No fire insurances have been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

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Per P. & O. str. Maitre, from London Sept. 4, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Miss E. D. George, Mr. H. S. O'Leary.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Kato Maru, from London Sept. 11, Mrs. Kato, Mr. Kato, Mr. Kato, Mrs. Kato, Mr. Kato, Mrs. Kato, Mr.